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Docket No. 00684.002932
Date: November 21, 2003

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of: TOSHIHIKO TSUJI

Application No.: 09/434,300

For: OPTICAL ELEMENT WITH ALIGNMENT MARK, AND OPTICAL SYSTEM HAVING
SUCH OPTICAL ELEMENT

Filed: November 5, 1999

Group Art Unit: 2877

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the
decision dated May 21, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 4-17.


The item(s) checked below are appropriate.

1. ☒ A Petition for a 3 (three) month extension of time to respond to the final rejection,
together with the \$ 950.00 extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, is being filed concurrently herewith.
2. ☐ A Petition for an additional month extension of time to take further action, together
with the \$ extension fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, was filed on .
3. ☒ Fee \$330.00
☐ Fee \$165.00 (Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed
previously.)
☒ Enclosed
☐ Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)
☐ Charge to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 (One additional copy of this Notice
enclosed herewith)

4. ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

5. ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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